VZCZCXRO4410

PP RUEHAG RUEHAST RUEHDA RUEHDF RUEHFL RUEHIK RUEHKW RUEHLA RUEHLN RUEHLZ RUEHPOD RUEHROV RUEHSR RUEHVK RUEHYG

DE RUEHSK #0127 0521702

ZNR UUUUU ZZH

P 211702Z FEB 08 ZDK

FM AMEMBASSY MINSK

TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6935 INFO RUEHZL/EUROPEAN POLITICAL COLLECTIVE

RUEHVEN/USMISSION USOSCE 1839

RUEHBS/USEU BRUSSELS

RHMFISS/HQ USEUCOM VAIHINGEN GE

RUFOADA/JAC MOLESWORTH RAF MOLESWORTH UK

UNCLAS MINSK 000127

SIPDIS

SENSITIVE

SIPDIS

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: PREL PARM PNAT PINS KTIA KSPA BO

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF SATELLITE ENGAGEMENT PASSED TO BELARUS

REF: State 17336

(SBU) A/DCM delivered reftel notification of the engagement of the non-functioning U.S. National Reconnaissance Office satellite to Counselor Ilona Yurevich of the Belarusian MFA's North America Department. Yurevich made no substantive comment.

STEWART